

WOULD SETTLE WITH PANAMA

South American Republic Agrees to Peace, for Money Considerations.

A BALM FOR WOUNDED FEELINGS

This Results from Diplomatic Correspondence with the United States on the Question of a War.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, Dec. 28.—The administration officials are rather encouraged over the prospects of a settlement of the differences with Colombia on an amicable basis, on account of the conservative character of the note presented to Secretary Hay by General Reyes, the Colombian envoy. This is described as a statement of Colombia's grievances and does not partake in any way of the nature of an ultimatum to the United States.

It is only the forerunner, it is expected, of a diplomatic correspondence, which there is reason to believe will result in an agreement that will be in some measure satisfactory to Colombia. That she will "save something out of the wreck," to quote the expressive phrase of an official, is likely.

Hopes to Secure Cash.
That a settlement with Colombia upon a basis of a cash payment will be made seems to be fully understood, and further diplomatic correspondence will be to the end of arranging matters so that the warring feelings of the Colombians will be soothed and their national treasury enriched.

General Reyes fully understands that the President does not intend to permit the status quo ante bellum to be restored on the isthmus, but he is hopeful that his mission may be attended by some measure of success.

Reyes is Successful.
The efforts of General Reyes to prevent any action by his government that might lead to hostilities with the United States have apparently been successful, according to advices received here, and he no longer feels the necessity of taking the hint conveyed to him by officials here that he return to Colombia to use his great personal influence to avert an outbreak that could have but one effect.

From present prospects he will not return until something definite has developed from his mission. He has no thought of "withdrawing" or asking for his passports.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, who has been constantly on duty here for more than three years, has asked for leave of absence, to begin as soon as he can conveniently get away. He said that if he should return to Colombia it would be because his leave had been granted, and not for any reason connected with the attitude of the United States.

MOURNS LOSS OF SENOR ZANARDELLI
Italy's King Says Premier Who Died on Saturday Was a Noble Man.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Thousands of telegrams of condolence have been received by the family of former Premier Zanardelli, who died Saturday, including one from Victor Emmanuel in which his majesty said Italy had lost one of her best sons—one who had dedicated all of his life to promoting the greatness of his country.

By the will of Sig. Zanardelli, which was opened today, the whole of his patrimony, approximately \$100,000, is left to his relatives and his library is given to the city of Brescia.

FRENCH BUDGET IS PASSED BY CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
Senate Holds an Extraordinary Session to Vote on the Estimates.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Paris, Dec. 28.—At an extraordinary session of the senate today the budget estimates were finally passed. During the discussion Foreign Minister Delcasse justified the intervention of Russia and Austria in Macedonia. He declared the powers were resolute in their purpose to apply reforms there. Regarding the far east he said that nothing had occurred to cause him to place faith in the alarming reports that were being published daily.

Reviewing the various groupings of the powers in Europe, he said none appeared to him more ideal than that of France and Russia, from the point of view of national interests and sympathies. France, he said, desired to remove all misunderstandings and to this end had re-established commercial relations with Italy and had signed an arbitration treaty with that country.

ARGENTINE SELLS ALL ITS OLD SHIPS TO ENGLISH FIRM
English Firm Which Bought Chilean Vessels Conducts Deal.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 28.—The Argentine men-of-war Moreno and Rivadavia, built at the Ansaldo yards in Italy, have been sold to the mediation of the English firm of Antony Gibbs & Co. for \$7,500,000, but the government does not say what nation is the real purchaser. This is the same firm which recently bought two English-built Chilean warships, the Constitution and the Libertad, in order to prevent them falling into the hands of Russia, which was also bidding for them.

BOMB EXPLODES AND KILLS EIGHT PEOPLE NEAR NAPLES
Five Others Are Injured—Thought to Have Been the Work of Anarchists.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Rome, Dec. 28.—Word has been received here that a bomb was exploded in a house at Rosalia near Naples this morning and that eight persons were killed and five others badly injured. It is thought to be the work of anarchists.

The Bank of Elmwood has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. G. Spence, Grace B. Spence, and Charles Brown are incorporators.

Balance of Trade.
The balance of trade in our favor nearly equals, and occasionally exceeds, that of all other favored nations on the map.



THE FLOATING POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES COULD LICK COLOMBIA.

WAR CLOUD HOVERING

ENGLAND MAKING READY FOR EMERGENCY

Orders All Reserve Men to Keep Office Informed of Whereabouts—Special Orders Come From St. Petersburg—Situation Is Now Strained.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Portsmouth, England, Dec. 28.—War with Russia is the talk in all classes of the admiralty today. The request issued by the admiralty that all reserve men notify the general office as to their exact telegraphic address so that they can answer a telegraphic call for service, is considered as significant of the crisis which the Japanese-Russian question is forcing upon England. If the reports are true that Japan will be joined by China in its prospective war and that France will have to join with Russia it will leave no alternative to England but to join with Japan and China against the division of the Chinese territory. It is learned that in London the greatest excitement reigns owing to the fact that a special courier has arrived from St. Petersburg with dispatches and orders for the Russian ambassador.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The Russian government is not giving undivided attention to the uncommon emergency now being shown by the Chinese in making warlike preparations under the guidance of a large number of Japanese instructors. The feature has grown so serious as to come into the first line of Russia's calculations, increasing, as it does, the possibilities of war and broadening out the situation on quite new lines.

The attitude of the Chinese does not in the least dismay the war party here. Quite to the contrary, its members compare the possible entry of China into the arena with the action of the Orange Free State in espousing the Transvaal cause, with the result of losing its freedom and making the campaign doubly easy for the English.

In diplomatic circles China's attitude is also the topic of constant interest, the view taken being that if Russia is attacked by two powers, according to the terms of the Franco-Russian alliance, France must come to the aid of her ally, following upon which nothing could stop England from coming in, as she is bound to do so by the recent treaty should Japan be attacked by more than one power. After that the possibilities of further international action are the talk of the day.

Peking, Dec. 28.—The opinion entertained by the best informed diplomats in Peking that war between Russia and Japan is almost inevitable remains unchanged. Nothing has been received here to corroborate the special dispatches from Tokyo which said that the Japanese government was adopting an imperative tone in pressing for a speedy reply to this last note.

Official communications received from high sources say that the Japanese war party is growing in strength and is bringing all its influence to bear upon the government. The Chinese board of war has ordered the viceroys to furnish full information as to the numbers of foreign trained troops available for active service. The viceroys of three of the central provinces in response have reported that 90,000 such troops are in readiness. This unquestionably is an exaggeration, as the great majority of the foreign trained troops exist only on paper.

The dowager empress has issued an edict, at the request of Prince Ching, appointing several unknown and probably inexperienced officials as heads of army departments. One such has been appointed director of training, another has been given command of the department of instruction, while a third has been put in charge of the department which has to do with the supply of ammunition. Influential officials continue in their determination to keep China neutral, if possible, in the event of war.

PEACE IS STILL WAY IN FUTURE
Chicago Liverymen Still Hold Out and Refuse to Recognize Any Unions.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Peace in the livery strike is still remote. Livery men intimate that they will refuse to recognize any teamsters' union proposition and sent hearses out this morning which were unmolested. They also say that they do not intend to allow the funerals in the future to be stopped and will prosecute under the state laws anyone who stops the teams. There is such a law in Illinois that makes this a felony.

KENTUCKY CROWD IS LAWLESS
Marshal at Jackson Is Defied and Hundreds of Shots Are Fired.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 28.—The lawless spirit has made its appearance in Jackson in open defiance of Marshal Newland. A crowd stood in front of Hargis Brothers' store and fired hundreds of shots into the ground and Hargis' store and into the courthouse. Both the marshal and the citizens seem to be indignant, but no arrests have been made. Charles Scott, a barber, was accidentally shot through the foot and his physicians think amputation will be necessary.

MANY CROWD TO SEE MURDERERS
Chicago Car Barn Robbers Are Arraigned in Court This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—In the presence of a crowded court room the three car barn bandits were arraigned for trial in the criminal court this morning. The state insisted upon an immediate trial while the defense asked for a postponement. The bandits themselves are in favor of delaying their hearings because they believe public sentiment is at present very strongly against them. They want time for this to change before being tried.

The prisoners were all neatly dressed and looked very well groomed, but were minus the air of bravado which characterized their arrest. Marx, Van Dine and Nedemier are arraigned on the charge of murdering John Johnson and Francis Stewart in their raid on the car barns. Roski with murdering Otto Bauderlin, in a saloon hold-up. All asked for a continuance. Separate trials were also demanded by the four men. In affidavits read by the counsels for the accused mental irresponsibility was set up by all. After hearing brief arguments for and against the postponing of the trials the court adjourned until tomorrow.

FUTURE NAVY OF UNCLE SAM

Secretary Moody Discusses Question in His Last Letter.

BETTER TREATMENT FOR THE MEN

Officers Are Quick To Grasp Up-To-Date Methods in All That Pertains to Ship Life—Special Attention to Marksmanship.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
New York, Dec. 28.—In a letter on the personnel of the navy and plans for its continued improvement during 1904, Secretary W. H. Moody says, in part:

"The navy at the end of 1903 has reached a certain stage in its development which has much that is satisfactory in it. As to the officers, the mass of them, especially the younger men, are to a certain degree overworked. But the condition of these officers, though somewhat fatigued, is excellent, and it is hoped the strain will not continue much longer, for the larger classes 'so' will come from the naval academy and greatly alleviate the situation as to enlisted men."

Desertions Grow Less.
"Desertions are lessening, which we attribute in part to a certain pride lately developed in the navy by contests in marksmanship, which will affect enlisted men to a surprising degree. In the last twelve months marksmanship in the navy has passed from a moderate or slight degree of efficiency to the point where the most satisfactory results seem to be in sight. This has not come without effort, and methods totally new had to be introduced."

Apply New Principles.
"These methods suggested by Lieutenant Commander Sims met at first with some opposition, but nothing shows more plainly the advancing spirit of officers and men than the ready way in which our admirals, captains and other officials, led by

the example of the two great fleets, the Atlantic and Asiatic, have grasped the new principles and put them into successful application. So much for the present and the record of the immediate past. We cannot do better than go forward on similar lines in the immediate future."

"A division of the navy into squadrons and fleets and the creation of new squadrons is now fully established, and will require in the future only to be fully followed out to insure that success which organized system always produces."

Aim to Improve Conditions.
"The primary base of the battleship squadron will be Subic Bay, near Manila, and at that point it is hoped may be created the beginning of a serviceable dockyard. The great work yet before us is to perfect a squadron organization, to perfect their mobility, to obtain more officers in order to give rest to the present hard-worked, scanty number; to perfect a system of messing aboard ship for enlisted men, to enlarge still further their liberty ashore, to train them for higher ratings in the navy, to encourage their athletic sports and in every other way promote their efficiency and decrease desertions; to educate successfully the increased number of midshipmen at the naval academy, and in a general way to keep the whole fleet in that condition of readiness and preparedness for a war which is at all times the surest guarantee of unbroken peace."

OFFICERS TAKE OUTLAW AFTER RUNNING FIGHT
Jesse Bodkin Is Captured by Indiana Officials After a Long Chase and Desperate Struggle.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—Tracked in the snow like a rabbit, Jesse Bodkin, outlaw, was captured by three officers after a running fight of several miles. Bodkin had been absent for about a year.

The police learned that he was at the home of an uncle, twelve miles north of this city. When the officers approached the house Bodkin escaped by a rear door. He was tracked for some distance and finally surrendered. He clutched two smoking guns in his hands and refused to extend his arms above his head when the officers thrust their revolvers in his face.

A fierce struggle followed when the officers attempted to disarm him. He was handcuffed and brought to Marion and placed in jail.

Bodkin escaped from the officers here a year ago after a duel in which he received two gunshot wounds and escaped by swimming a river under fire of the police.

He afterward shot two policemen at Lima, Ohio, and an officer at Pontiac, Illinois.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES
W. Stanley Hawkins and Miss Grace Kimball, both singing leading roles in "The Red Feather" at the Lyric theater, New York, were married yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Delavan, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. He is 76 years old and she 73. They have lived in Delavan the greater part of their lives.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has arrived in Genoa. He will convey to the Smithsonian institution at Washington the remains of James Smithson, founder of the institution, who died in Genoa in 1829.

Frank Wyman, recently appointed postmaster at St. Louis, Mo., will assume his duties Jan. 1, when Postmaster Baumhoff will retire. Mr. Wyman announces the appointment of his brother, Henry P. Wyman, as assistant postmaster.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, who is touring the world in the interest of Christian Endeavor, addressed two large meetings in Omaha, that being his only stop between Boston and San Francisco. Accompanied by his daughter he will sail for Australia Dec. 31.

Ernest Lefevre, director of photographs of the republic of Panama, was married at Panama to Miss Odeyda Arango, daughter of Jose Arango, president of the provisional government. The sponsors were Senator Arango and Mrs. Amador, wife of Manuel Amador, the minister of finance. The wedding was attended by United States Minister Buchanan.

HEAVY DAMAGE DONE TO BOATS
Ice Breaks in the Ohio River and Does Much Damage to River Craft.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—The sudden breaking of the ice in the river harbor here today has caused a large loss to shipping as many of the vessels tied up here for the winter were badly crushed in the breaking ice. Several large coal barges were smashed and their contents sunk.

DUKE MAY GO TO VIENNA WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME
Avarna Is Suggested to Succeed the Present Italian Ambassador.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Rome, Dec. 28.—As Count Nigra, the dean of the Italian diplomatic corps, insists upon retiring from his post as ambassador to Austria, it is suggested that he be succeeded by the duke of Avarna, who is now minister to Switzerland. The duke spent eight years of his diplomatic career at Vienna under Count Nigra.

CORNING DISTILLING ELEVATOR BURNED TO THE GROUND
Peoria the Scene of a Large Fifty Thousand-Dollar Fire.

(Special by Scripps-McRae.)
Peoria, Dec. 28.—The Corning Distilling company's elevator burned this morning. The loss will reach fifty thousand dollars.

PRETTY ROMANCE AT UNIVERSITY

FORMER JANESVILLE GIRL TO BE
MARRIED SOON.

THEY MET AT ATHLETIC MEET

Miss Caroline Virginia Hayner Will
Marry Henry Jenness Saunders
on January Seventh.

A pretty university and Greek letter secret society romance has culminated in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Caroline Virginia Hayner, formerly of Janesville, to Mr. Henry Jenness Saunders of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The prospective bride was graduated from the Janesville high school in 1938 and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Hayner, soon removed to Madison for the purpose of educating their daughter, an only child, in the state university. She graduated in June of 1942 and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Miss Hayner joined the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Saunders was one of the fastest sprinters on the university track team and it was his excellence in this department that first established him in the favor of Miss Hayner, the occasion being his winning of a hard and close race in an indoor athletic meet. The wedding is announced by the bride's parents as to occur on the evening of January 7, at the home in Madison. Since coming to the university both Miss Hayner and Mr. Saunders became social leaders in their respective circles and the wedding will be one of the most brilliant of the season in the Capital city. The family of the bride has many relatives and close friends in Janesville and vicinity who will be present at the wedding. Mr. Hayner is a traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house and was some years ago in the retail grocery business in Janesville, in partnership with John Grubb, at Jackson and West Milwaukee streets under the firm name of Hayner & Grubb.

JUDGE STEVENS IS MUCH LIKED

The Former Janesville Boy Highly
Honored by the Dane
County Bar.

Judge E. Ray Stevens, who was appointed judge of the ninth judicial circuit at the time Judge Stebecker was elected supreme court justice last spring, will have little or no opposition in his district for reelection this coming spring. There has been some talk in Dane county about F. W. Hall or R. M. Bashford being nominated, but both these gentlemen have expressed their approval of Mr. Stevens and without any doubt he will be the choice with no opposition. Mr. Stevens is a Janesville boy and received his early education here. The salary is \$4,000 a year with \$1,400 for expenses. The election will be held next April for the unexpired term of Judge Stebecker and will run until the first Monday in January of 1945.

CASPER WHITNEY IGNORES CHICAGO

Does Not Give Midway School a Place
in His Football
Lists.

Casper Whitney, authority on all athletic matters, and for many years looked up to as the true criterion of football standards, has ignored Chicago university in his list of football teams worthy of mention during the past season. He has also failed to recognize the university of Illinois team in his list. Princeton heads the list with Dartmouth second, Minnesota is fourth, Michigan, fifth, and Harvard, sixth. Wisconsin comes fifteenth on the list of thirty-one teams and is placed ahead of Cornell, which is eighteenth. The following is the list of teams named by Mr. Whitney: 1, Princeton; 2, Dartmouth; 3, Yale; 4, Minnesota; 5, Michigan; 6, Harvard; 7, Carlisle; 8, West Point; 9, Columbus; 10, Pennsylvania; 11, Lehigh; 12, Dickinson; 13, Pennsylvania State; 14, Lafayette; 15, Wisconsin; 16, Annapolis; 17, Haskell; 18, Cornell; 19, Amherst; 20, Brown; 21, Wesleyan; 22, Kansas; 23, Exeter; 24, Andover; 25, Northwestern; 26, Iowa; 27, Notre Dame; 28, Vanderbilt; 29, Missouri; 30, Texas; 31, Colorado.

CHRISTMAS EVE SAW NOVEL SCENE

Particularly Happy Entertainment at
Court Street Methodist Church
Last Thursday.

One of the unique features of the entertainment at Court Street M. E. church last Thursday evening, was a class of little people unformed as missionaries of the "Unecda Biscuit." They appeared upon the platform in single file, each bearing a package of this popular food, and after reciting an appropriate sentence, the packages were piled up in pyramid form, while a placard announced "Unecda Biscuit." The plan was conceived by the teacher, Miss Belle Strasser. She called to her aid the National Biscuit Co., of Milwaukee, the company responded liberally by donating a variety of goods, eight dozen in all. The entertainment throughout was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and young people who discovered "That it is more blessed to give than to receive." About thirty dollars worth of food was contributed by the classes, and several homes enjoyed a merry Christmas as the result.

Mrs. Anna's Buckwheat is the real thing—give you good and old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine.

POSTAL STATION IS IN A NEW DISTRICT

Owing to Re-Districting of Western
Division—All Messenger Boys
Received Christmas Gifts.

On account of the increased mileage of lines and number of offices, the Postal Telegraph Co. has decided to redistrict a portion of the western division. With the advent of the new year the Janesville office comes into the ninth district under Superintendent H. G. McGill, with offices in Milwaukee, having heretofore been included in the first district under Supt. F. W. Conger. All lines and offices in Wisconsin and northern Michigan will comprise the ninth district.

Presents to Messengers
The Postal presented every messenger boy in its employ with a pair of heavy knit gloves on Christmas day. The two messenger boys in Janesville were recipients of these common-sense and useful gifts.

TEACHERS TO WAR FOR LIVING WAGE?

Question of Salaries Will Be Principal
Topic Before State Association
Which Convenes Tomorrow.

What constitutes good living wages and how to get a general increase of salary for the teachers of Wisconsin will be the subject of most general interest to teachers which will come before the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association, which opens at the Davidson theater, Milwaukee, tomorrow morning and continues for three days. The committee on teachers' wages and cost of good living will make a report which it has been two years in preparing. Prof. William McAndrews of New York will lecture on a phase of the subject; Margaret Halley of Chicago will contribute to the same thought, and T. E. Ryan of Waukegan will take part in the discussion.

Supt. Buell Reads Paper
The city superintendents and supervising principals' section was to meet at 1:30 this afternoon in the arcade of the Plankinton house. The interscholastic athletic association was to meet in the same room at four o'clock. At the history conference of the high school and college section to be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon Supt. H. C. Buell will read a paper on "The Best Arrangement of Courses in European History in High Schools." Many teachers from all parts of the state arrived in Milwaukee last night and established themselves at the Plankinton. Among the Janesville teachers who will be in attendance are the Misses Zehninger, Paulson and Coleman, and Mr. Arthur Hoff and Mr. Norris of Palmyra.

TALK OF OUSTING PRESENT LEADER

W. I. A. A. May Take Action on the
Parlin Case This Afternoon.

When the interscholastic athletic association meets in Milwaukee this evening it is probable that some action will be taken towards ousting A. C. Parlin of Wausau, from the board of control of that organization. It was Mr. Parlin who decided all the dates of the football games last fall when the state championship of high schools was to be played for. It is claimed that he discriminated against the Milwaukee schools and the strong feeling against him originates there. It is also claimed that Mr. Parlin in his capacity of chairman of the board of control of the association broke up the different high school schedules without any reference to the schools themselves. Janesville, it will be remembered, was forced to cancel its game with the South Side Milwaukee school to play Fort Atkinson by Mr. Parlin.

JANESVILLE BOY ADVERTISING FAIR

Theo. Ruggles, a Conductor on the
C. & N. W. Road, Advertising
St. Louis Fair in Middle West.

Theo. Ruggles, a former Janesville boy, and a conductor on the Chicago & North-Western railroad with headquarters in Chicago, has received notice from the company of a six months' leave of absence from service. He has been given a position as advertising manager of the North-Western road to superintend the advertising of the St. Louis exposition in the middle west. Theodore has many friends in this city who will wish him all kinds of success in his new field.

ALFRED PRATT DOING NICELY

The Brakemen Burned Near Stoughton
Thursday, Is Improving.

Alfred Pratt, who was scalded by an accident to the engine of the St. Paul train on which he was brakeman, Friday morning, is at his home in Greenbush, Madison. He was severely burned about the face and hands. He is doing exceedingly well and will certainly recover. He is being cared for by Dr. E. B. Brown, the family physician. The accident happened between McFarland and Stoughton.

Real Estate Transfers
Michael Gofas & wife to Patrick Murphy \$1350.00 pt of c&g of nw 1/4 s11 2-12.

Why Politics is Popular.
"The reason why so many people go into politics," remarks the editor of the Crowtown Eagle, in accord with his well-known bullish disposition, "is that it's a heap easier to raise a point of order than to raise a crop of corn."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MORE PAY FOR THE TIC TACS

Operators on the Northwestern Road
Will Receive Their Raise
in Salaries.

The Northwestern road has granted an increase of wages to all telegraphers employed on the road. The increase comes in the form of a Christmas present and is in force from Dec. 1. While many operators in smaller towns, who also act as agents, will not have their salaries advanced, the increase is wide enough in its range so as to make it general. Since the formation of the telegraphers into an association negotiations between representatives of the association and officials of the road have been in progress and the increase now granted, ranges from \$2.50 to \$7.50 a month. This is the first fruit of the order of railroad telegraphers since its organization and the negotiations are harmonious throughout.

"We have received official notice of an increase," said a telegrapher in the passenger station of the road yesterday afternoon. "Negotiations have been carried on in a satisfactory manner and we are still endeavoring to secure a remuneration for overtime. At present none of the telegraphers is paid for overtime, with the exception of the noon hour, when he is given an extra hour's pay if the operator is kept at his desk during that time. This is also the only change as to regulation of the hours of work. The raise varies from \$2.50 to \$7.50, and is based on the salary formerly received."

..LINK AND PIN..

North-Western Road
Fireman B. M. Leomis on the Barrington turn around is off duty today as he is being relieved by Fireman Frank Storm, of the North Wisconsin division.

Michael Murphy, a former employee of the Northwestern company, but now with the Big Four was in the city greeting his old time friends yesterday. Mr. Murphy has charge of the construction supplies on a branch road which the Big Four is building out of St. Louis.

General Foreman Thomas Jackson returned from Kaukauna, where he spent Christmas. His family will remain a few days longer.

Engineer Tripp returned this morning on the Chicago accommodation to work.

Engine No. 576 on the Barrington turn around slipped on an eccentric this morning while pulling out of the yards. It was brought into the shops for repairs.

Engineer I. W. Hager is now on the day switch engine in place of Engineer J. H. Shekey who is doing passenger service for a few days.

Fireman Emil J. Gruel returned from a visit to Watertown this morning.

Engineer W. H. Brazzel returned to work this morning on the Fond Du Lac run. Engineer M. A. Crowley has been relieving him.

Engineer Charles Manning returned to work on the DeKalb passenger run after a week's vacation. Engineer George Fossick of Baraboo has been taking his place.

Engineer M. Al Crowley is sick and off duty for a few days.

Engineer F. A. Shumway of Harvard spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Night Machinist S. G. Lawson returned to work last night after a short vacation.

Alva Hemmens, cashier at the freight depot, spent Sunday in Chicago.

Conductor Joe McDonald is laying off for a few days.

Brakeman Pierce, of the Barrington turn around, is laying off. Brakeman Sago is taking his place.

Engineer P. C. Cohen of the north division was freight is off duty for the holidays. Engineer C. W. Elrod of Fond du Lac is relieving him.

Engineer J. W. Clark of the north Wisconsin division reported for work this morning.

Engineer Charles Garbutt, north Wisconsin division, is spending the holidays in the city with his family. Engineer James Watson of Fond du Lac is taking his place.

General Railroad Notes
Superintendent Cotton of the Wabash middle division at Peru, Ind., will go to Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1 as superintendent of the middle division, succeeding Superintendent Clark.

Train service was begun on the Arkansas Valley & Western railroad extending from Enid, Ok., to Tulsa, J. T. 120 miles, yesterday. The road will be operated under the management of the Frisco system.

George F. Weidman, superintendent of telegraph and assistant to Vice President and General Manager Carpenter of the Pere Marquette railway, declares that there is no truth in the report that the Pere Marquette general offices were to be removed from Detroit to Chicago.

The Chalmette Belt and Terminal company and its property Saturday passed into the hands of the New Orleans Terminal company formed not long ago by the Frisco system. L. S. Bergis is president of the new consolidation, which is backed by a \$16,000,000 mortgage in favor of the Standard Trust company of New York and endorsed by the Southern railway.

GROWERS WAIT FOR GOOD THAW

MATTERS NEARLY AT A STAND-
STILL.

AWAITING CASING WEATHER

George Rumrill and T. E. Welch
Have Shipped Several Carloads
to Eastern Markets.

The first casing weather since early fall prevailed for a short time early in the week and brightened the hopes of growers that they might be able to commence the handling of last season's crop, but the damp weather did not continue long enough to bring the hanging leaf into desired case, so very little tobacco was removed from the sheds. Matters are very nearly at a standstill all along the line awaiting the coming of case weather.

The market for old leaf is also un-
settled. The shadow of a dull season, when the approaching holidays and inventory time combines to curtail movements. The report of a sale of a 5000s lot of '01 and '02 leaf between two local packers has reached us, though particulars are not obtainable. G. Gullickson sold a 5000s lot of '01 to W. H. Pariah of Stoughton this week. The shipments out of storage do not exceed 4000s from this market to all points for the week past.

During the last five weeks 1,000 cases of leaf tobacco have been shipped east from this city by George Rumrill.

T. E. Welch shipped from Janesville today four cars of leaf to the Eastern market.

New York.
The market is beginning to settle down to its accustomed holiday vacation at this season of the year. There being but two weeks left before the time when manufacturers are compelled by the regulations of the Government to take inventory they naturally do not feel inclined to overstock their inventory with new purchases. Such orders as are coming in are all for delivery in the new year unless it be an exceptional case of urgent, immediate need. Besides, the becoming of a law of the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty which goes into effect on December 27 is bound to stop, for the present, the taking out of any Havana from the bonded warehouse, as nobody would want to pay the full duty when he can get his goods at a reduction of 20 per cent. in the duty within ten days. But after all the enforced recess will not be entirely welcome to the trade because it had a year of very hard work and a very voluminous business.

Lancaster.
The trade is agreed that the past week was one of the dullest experienced in this market in a year. There has been almost a total absence of any transactions of considerable size, only some few lot cases for the home trade having been called for by manufacturers. The new firm of Menno M. Fry Co. reports a sale of 1000s of various years. It may be that something may have been done in the country, if so, the city trade has not heard of it.

In the absence of more important matters, the trade has taken up the work of adjusting its books and getting accounts, so far as the latter can be done. The routine work can this year be done at leisure, and with much less interruption from customers.

There has been an unusual amount of gossip afloat during the past ten days over the rumored embarrassment of a large dealer not a thousand miles away from this city, and, though all sorts of tales are told, one appears to know anything definite concerning the truth of the reports, and the tales that are being told may serve to bring about the catastrophe that is so far only hinted at, although, if it does come, it will create little surprise.

The buying of the 1903 crop seems to have died out completely. We have not heard of a single sale, and it may be said that all operations in that line have ceased, not to be resumed until we shall write it 1904.

Business in the 1903 crop seems to be as dull in the other cigar centers of the states as here. Ohio, New England, Wisconsin and New York are waiting to see the new crop move little having so far been done in that direction.

Nobody's Island.
It is owing to a disagreement between Austria and Serbia that the folk who have taken up their residence on a certain little island in the Danube pay no taxes and acknowledge allegiance to nobody. The island, which has very appropriately been called nobody's island, was formed many years ago by the accumulation of mud and sand carried down by the great river during a flood. Since then Austria and Serbia have been quarreling about its possession.

Twentieth Century Problems.
Some of the problems which Dr. Simon Newcomb expects the twentieth century to solve are the minute corpuscles which exist around the millions of atoms, which, for example, make up a drop of water; the slight change of the magnetic needle; the mystery of the so-called new stars which blaze forth from time to time; the causes of these outbursts; the possible solution of earth problems from these and other phenomena, and the things that M. Curie's radium suggest.

Excellent Way.
One scientist has discovered that gold can be made from silver, and now another proposes to make silver from slat, but we still believe that money can be made from government contracts easier than in any other way.—Washington Post.

College Education.
Records prove that the college man at thirty is far in advance of the man of the same age who entered by the apprentice door. Even at thirty it is shown that four years spent at college were not wasted, and that he really acquired the ability to learn how to do things.

MANY ATHLETES SEEK POSITION

The Rhodes Scholarship is Eagerly
Sought After by Wisconsin
Athletes.

The Cecil Rhodes Oxford scholarships are exceedingly attractive to college and university students of the state of Wisconsin and probably more young men in this state than in other states of the middle west are preparing themselves to take the preliminary examinations, to be held early next year.

President Charles H. Van Hise, president of the university of Wisconsin, has been selected as the chairman of the Rhodes scholarship committee and he will shortly call a meeting of the members, at which the time for holding the examination will be announced and it will also be decided to set a limit on the time for the filing of the names of applicants. Besides President Van Hise, the other members of the committee are President W. C. Daland, Milton College; President Dwight Edward Eaton, Beloit College; President Richard C. Hughes, Ripon College; President Samuel Plantz, Lawrence University. Among the prospective contestants from the university here are some prominent athletes, their ambitions to go to Oxford being encouraged by the following qualifications for all applicants as made by Cecil Rhodes in his will: "My desire being that the students who may be elected to the scholarships shall not be merely bookworms, I direct that in the election of a student to a scholarship regard shall be had to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments, (2) his fondness for and success in many outdoor sports such as cricket, football and the like, (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for the protection of the weak kindness, unselfishness, and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and take an interest in schoolmates, for those latter attributes will be likely to after life to guide him to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim."

**LABOR TALK
FOR WORKMEN**
Gossip From
All Over.

At the quarterly meeting of the International Operators' Association held in Terre Haute recently routine business was transacted and delegates selected for the interstate conference with the United Mine Workers, to be held at Indianapolis next month, at which the wage scale for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the Pittsburgh district of Pennsylvania, will be agreed on for the year beginning April 1 next. The Indiana operators were not in favor of asking a reduction in the price paid for mining and their delegates were not instructed for that object. It is not improbable that should the miners ask for an increase a motion will be made for a reduction as a technical move and in that event the Indiana operators voted for the reduction, but they frankly said that unless there should be a radical change in the conditions of trade they were not really in favor of a reduction.

Through the good offices of the Butcher Workmen's International officers and the Packing Trades Council, the strike of coopers at the Chicago stock yards has been satisfactorily settled, giving that trade its greatest victory in twenty years. The fact that there was a peaceful settlement where the 25,000 employees of the yards were in danger of being involved is a great victory for both the packers and the workmen. It demonstrates that conciliatory conferences between those directly concerned can in most cases bring about peace.

The cost of foods to the average poor family of America has increased sixteen per cent. since 1935. This statement is based upon the figures contained in the eighteenth annual report of the Bureau of Labor for the year 1903, which was published last week.

Labor circles of Fremont, Ohio, are stirred by the refusal of Mayor Engel to endorse a resolution to cause the union label to be placed on city printing. The veto was accompanied by a rebuke to the city council for its action favoring the idea.

After a lockout lasting four weeks the 700 employees of the Tabor Corset company at Aurora, Ill., voted recently to refuse to accept an offer to return to work at a 10 per cent. reduction in wages. Ninety per cent. of the employees are girls and all are members of the Corset Workers' Union.

Union engineers and firemen have presented new scales to the Hotel Keepers' Association. The engineers want 37 1/2 cents an hour instead of 35, and the firemen 28 cents instead of 25.

The glass plants at Dunkirk, Ind., employing nearly 1,000 men, will resume soon, the wage difficulties having been adjusted.

Cameo from Conch Shell.
The ordinary cameo is cut from a kind of conch shell, obtainable only in the vicinity of the Bahama Islands. Very often a large shell, apparently in the best of condition, will yield but two or three morsels suitable for use.

The Great SPREAD
For Daily Bread
Karo
CORN SYRUP

An Animal Story For
Little Folks
Learn to Be Contented

Sambo was tired of his kinky locks. He wanted straight hair like the white folks had. So he had gone out behind the barn to shave and wash, which, of course, was entirely wrong. "I hate this kinky wool," he said, running his hand through his black corker-corker ringlets. "Why can't a fellow's hair be decent and straight and silky? I can't go out but what some white boy yells, 'I'll there, woolly!'" "Wool ought not to grow on boys anyway. It's only meant for dirty



HOW THAT LITTLE DANKY RAN! old sheep, and they can't do nothing but lie round and blatt. Dey's des no 'count nobow." And he got up to look at himself in a bit of broken mirror. But there had been some one listening to all this. Around the corner sat old Mr. Ham. "Umph!" he said. "So he thinks that wool is only fit for 'no 'count' sheep, does he? And he's ashamed of his looks, is he? Well, I'd just like to show him that it isn't wint a fellow looks like, but what he is, that counts. I believe I will give him a lesson in manners anyway. It isn't polite to remark on people's appearance behind their backs, and he called me 'dirty sleep'."

With that he gave one loud "Bab!" and, ducking his head, went for Sambo. My, how that little darky ran! It was a long way to the fence, and before he made it the ram had caught him and lifted him over into the pot to patch on the other side. He lit on his head, but got up instantly, seared, but unhurt. "My," said Sambo reflectively, "if it hadn't been for my wool I'd 'a' got hurt!" "Of course you would, impudence," said the ram. "Maybe now you won't complain about the way the Lord made you."—Atlanta Constitution.

Premium Dollar.
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| 7 lbs. Oatmeal | 25c |
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MEATS

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| Beef Tenderloin | per lb. |
| Pork Tenderloin | |
| Porter H'se Steak | 13c |
| Sirloin Steak | 12c |
| Round Steak | 10c |
| Shoulder Steak | 10c |
| Pork Chops | 10c |
| Veal Chops | 12 1/2c |
| Bulk Pork Sa'sage | 10c |
| Link Pork Sa'sage | 10c |
| Frankfort Sa'sage | 10c |
| Fine Rib Roasts | 10c |
| Boiled Ham | 25c |
| Dried Beef | 20c |
| Good Boiling Beef | 4c to 5c |
| Choice Boiling Beef | 8c to 10c |
| Salt Pork, h'f fat | 10c |
| Dry Salt Pork | 12 1/2c |
| Canned Meats | of all kinds |
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BRITISH PROTECTION NEAR.

The British Cobdenites are more honest in their discussion of the by-elections won by Joseph Chamberlain than are their imitators in this country. The American Free-Traders are asking how English Protectionists can claim a victory when his achievement, in fact, was to hold districts which formerly had gone to his party. But the Chamberlain victory is significant in that the Free-Traders were confident that with the severe campaign which they made they could wrest the districts from him. And they failed, and frankly admit their disappointment and the import which the result must have on the nation. They do not forget that if Mr. Chamberlain can hold those districts as easily as he held those in which the by-elections were contested his fiscal and economic program will be an assured fact of Government policy and practice; for the Conservative party, now embracing the Protective system—Britishers shrink from the name, preferring to call it the preferential policy—is a majority party at present in control of the Government.

We had not supposed that Mr. Chamberlain could make anything like the progress which he has attained in so short a time, for your Britisher is slow to make a start even when he has reached the determination to head for a given object. It is evident now, however, that either the vigor of his campaign or the extreme commercial suffering of his country has pricked the English nation into unwonted activity. The truth is that the British export situation is growing worse and worse. It has made no more disquieting showing than in the weeks immediately preceding the by-elections which Mr. Chamberlain has won. And Free-Trade is a theory which thrives only in the most favorable weather. As long as the British were commanding the markets of the world it was easy to convince them that they owed their trade and wealth to their practice to Cobden's principles. As soon, however, as they began to lose to others not only their foreign markets, but their own home market, they no more held economic theories to be national gospel than any other people. What the man who has an idle factory wants is not trade free to all the world, but trade that will make business for his factory; and what the unemployed wage-earner wants is not tariff-free commodities which he cannot buy for lack of money, but work which will give him the means to buy what he must have to live.

In this country we had a similar shift of views beginning a little more than ten years ago. Our industries were busy and our wage-earners employed. In that very fine weather the Free-Trade theory was an attractive mien. The American people listened to its advocates and gave it a trial. But when the factories closed down and when wages were smaller or entirely gone—when this country met the same experience now felt in Great Britain—everybody in the United States shouted wildly for Protection till election day and then voted for it solidly. Mr. Chamberlain apparently has studied the situation in his country so well that he knows to a nicety how tightly the shoe was pinching the British foot; else he never would have ventured to hasten his program, there being imposed upon him no necessity for haste, as he has done—with a great and startling success which makes it clear that Great Britain is near to the adoption of the preferential (Protective) policy, with which Mr. Chamberlain has shaken the founda-

tions of English tradition.—New York Press.

WANTED; CLEAN MONEY.

If you could take an ordinary bill out of your pocket and mark it so that it would be of no use to any one except to whom you wish to send it, and then enclose it in an ordinary letter and send it by mail, doing away with the journey for a money order, you would think it a great convenience would you not? Yet this is just what the Post-Check currency would enable you to do.

When this money has been used in this manner it is returned to the Treasury for redemption and a fresh bill is issued in its stead. Thus the circulating currency is constantly kept fresh, clean and comparatively free from disease germs. This should appeal to the physician and hygienist as an important step in our progress towards the final stamping out of all contagious diseases. What can be more unhygienic than old, worn, greasy paper money, passing from hand to hand, among all classes and conditions of men? Time and again they have been examined and found literally to swarm with bacteria. The clean fresh Post-Check would be used but little until some would want to send it by mail, when its further circulation would cease, and a new one would take its place. Business men universally endorse it. It now remains for the medical profession and all who desire clean, healthful money to see its many good, time-saving, money-saving and health and life-saving qualities and write their congressmen and senators about it, urging them to vote for the bill (H. R. 1976), which will come up for passage at the present session. The plan has the approval of the Postmaster General and was favorably reported upon by the House Post Office Committee at the last session—Philadelphia Medical Council.

PRESS COMMENT.

Superior Telegram: Senator Spooner came in at the wind-up of the Cuban bill and the senate did the proper thing.

Oshkosh Times: Many people do not realize how many lives are saved by reason of the automobile being put away for the winter.

Kenosha Gazette: Free silver has a sort of catchy expression to it, in two campaigns; but "No Panama Canal" would load any party down and drag it to defeat.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Booker Washington declares that the problem confronting the colored parent in the north is to get his son and daughter a job after they are educated, not to educate them.

Waukesha Freeman: Will some one please tell us who is to be the candidate that those who are not in favor of "Gov. La Follette's Populist reforms" can conscientiously vote for?

Green Day Gazette: The Janesville Gazette says Roosevelt and Scofield sound well when placed together. But there is something more than sound to these men, whether placed together or taken apart.

Manitowish Pilot: Who would be the best candidate for the Democratic party of Wisconsin to nominate for governor, Senator Ernest Merton of Waukesha or Senator J. J. McGillivray of Black River Falls?

La Crosse Leader and Press: Senator Spooner still holds his place as the leading debater on the Republican side in the senate. There was no doubt of the passage of the Cuban bill, but to make it certain the brilliant Wisconsin senator was chosen to close the debate in its favor.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The Westminster Abbey authorities refuse to permit the remains of Herbert Spencer to be buried there, on the ground that there is no room. Then if there is no room for Spencer there will be no room for anybody else. Are there to be no more interments in the abbey?

Kenosha News: If you want to evade the law apply at headquarters for information as to how it can be done with safety. The men charged with the enforcement of the law naturally know of the best and easiest way to get around it.

Kenosha Union: The people of Kenosha should be very cautious about investing in gold mines or oil wells. This office receives circulars every week offering fortunes for a few dollars invested in stock of the companies. It is safe to say that more than three-fourths of the offers are swindling schemes.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Dr. Parkhurst, the famous New York reformer has confessed that he is not a teetotaler, and that he takes a glass of wine or liquor when he feels he needs it. Which is enough to make some of his strict prohibition friends almost feel that they have misunderstood the doctor.

Madison Democrat: Carroll Wright says that the employer of the future must "consider his employee as an investor" and share profits with him. Ship building and steel and international mining employees will probably prefer their weekly wages and shift all responsibility.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

You cannot win souls in your sleep

Back-seaters soon become backsliders.

He who entertains envy invites enmity.

The Bible is a time card and not a ticket.

Our habits here determine our habit there.

Wishes and not words are the true prayers.

Silent sermons are often the most successful.

Temptation is the devil's form of injunction.

That which is affected can never be effective.

The fever of fanaticism is not the fever of faith.

A negligent love can easily become a diligent hate.

What you pray for you ought to be willing to pay for.

One saint on a street car is worth a dozen in a chariot.

A friend is a man with whom you can go camping twice.

God does not cease to be because he stands behind the scenes.

You cannot drive a tenpenny precept with a tackhammer practice.

The world needs a religion that is a passion rather than a pastime.

He cannot be fitted spiritually who is too lazy to fit himself mentally.

Licking a boy to make him go to Sunday school is a first class way of leading him to the devil.—Chicago Tribune.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman and her money are soon shopping.

An armful of girl is pretty exciting for a first time.

Woman is a citadel taken not by siege but by assault.

Women are built the way they are so they can dress the way they do.

The more a man loves a pipe the less a woman's temper irritates him.

A woman has as much respect for logic as a man has for old love letters.

No woman was ever big enough to overlook social distinctions in a great cause.

The place you get married is called the altar because it is where the sacrifice begins.

Mighty few women can detect the difference between being made love to and being loved.

The devil would go out of business if women could have all the clothes they want.—New York Press.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Let thy discontents be thy secrets.—Benjamin Franklin.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

I know nothing else that will give the like fearlessness and courage as the knowledge of God in Christ.—Oliver Cromwell.

If we could read the secret history of our enemies, we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.—Longfellow.

As one lamp lights another, nor grows less, so nobleness enkindleth nobleness.—Lowell.

FORK IN WHISKY POISONS SIX

Corroded Piece of Tableware Almost Deadly Flavoring.

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 28.—Six young men at Ledford, south of this city, were poisoned from whisky purchased at one of the saloons in this city. James Lynch bought a jug of whisky and, taking it home, invited his friends to drink with him. The liquor tasted rather queer, but nothing was thought of it until Lynch, who had drunk more than the others, became violently ill and soon lost consciousness. The rest of the party also became sick. A physician was called and administered antidotes and saved their lives. The jug was burst and a corroded fork was found inside. It is believed all the victims will recover.

DISCOVERS MINE OF PLATINUM

Expert Reports Finding of Long-Lost Vein in Wisconsin.

Menomonee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Knut Thompson, a mining expert, has discovered platinum in paying quantities in the town of Dunn, this county. He has found evidences of a former excavation, which convinces him that this is the lost platinum mine described in the reports of the early explorers of northwestern Wisconsin.

Stockmen as Packers.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 28.—At the meeting of the Missouri River Stockmen's association at Fort Pierre delegates were selected to attend the meeting of the National Live Stock association at Portland, Ore., Jan. 12, and each member subscribed for stock in the Independent Packing concern.

Kills His Friend.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 28.—Harvey Hollister died from concussion of the brain produced by a blow struck by James Morgan. They were friends, but the latter struck Hollister because he severely upbraided Morgan for refusing to quit work when he did.

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HIRE HIS WIFE TO NEIGHBOR

Michigan Woman Objects to Treatment and Gets a Divorce.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lillian Doebler of this city, who has just been granted a divorce from Ives W. Doebler on the ground of habitual drunkenness, extreme cruelty and failure to support, averred in her bill of complaint that her husband, just before she left him, hired her out to a neighbor by the day to plant corn and told her that she must go. She refused and left him. She also alleged that he had forced her to work in the fields with him husking corn and weeding sugar beets and that they earned together about \$15 a week, all of which he appropriated for his own use, and spent most of it for liquor. During the last winter they lived together she said she cut wood with him in the woods with a crosscut saw when the snow was deep.

DEATH PROVES TO BE MYSTERY

Body of a Milwaukee Officeholder Found in the River.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—The body of Thomas O'Connor, an employee of the county poor office, was found in the river. O'Connor was last seen in a saloon the night of Nov. 1 and stories that he had been murdered were scoffed at by those who knew him best. They insisted that he had left the town on account of financial difficulties. His wife and children were left penniless. O'Connor was well known in politics and his brothers have some local prominence.

Big Deal in Oil Leases.

Findlay, Ohio, Dec. 28.—J. C. Donnell of the Ohio Oil company has closed a purchase of the Exchange Oil company's holdings in Wood, Hancock and Sandusky counties. The transfer consisted of 4,000 acres of land and 275 producing wells, with an average production of 600 barrels. The consideration is said to be nearly \$600,000.

Bank Block Burns.

Marionetta, O., Dec. 28.—The finest business block in Marionetta, that of the First National bank, was destroyed by fire which started from a gas explosion. The five story structure was occupied by the bank, the Standard Oil company, the Dawes Lumber company, and the Sarber Oil company.

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Janesville, Wis., Dec. 17, '03.

Harlin E. Cary, Gen'l Agt., Janesville, Wis.

M'CUMMINGS IN PORTLAND

JANESVILLE BOY LEFT "ALSTER-
NIXE" AFTER VOYAGE TO CHINA.

NOT SNANGHAIED ON BOARD

Says He Shipped on June 15, of His
Own Volition—Cannot Understand
German Consul's Action.

Good tidings of Rudolph McCum-
mings, the Janesville boy who was
believed to have been shanghaied
for a long voyage on the Pacific, have
been received. He has arrived in
Portland, Oregon, and has informed
the press representatives there that
he became a sailor of his own volition
and that no compulsion was resorted
to, as had been supposed.

These statements are substantiated
by the United States consul at
Victoria, Abraham E. Smith, who as-
serts that McCumings voluntarily
signed on June 15, 1903, before the
German consul at Portland, Oregon,
for the round voyage to Tientsin, Chi-
na, and return aboard the German
ship "Alster-Nixe." He was six weeks
at the Chinese port, made no com-
plaint, and was under no compulsion.
The ship arrived at Esquimaux, B. C.,
on December 1.

Something inexplicable
The United States consul also
states that McCumings was dis-
charged at Victoria by the German
consul at Portland on December 12,
along with the balance of the crew,
and that he left for Seattle three
days later. It was on December 22
that Mrs. James McNally of Milton
received the note from the German
consul and this missive was dated
December 12. McCumings professes
to be at a loss to understand why
the message was sent.

GEORGE LANPHIER RAVED IN JAIL

Tried to Beat Down Doors of Cell
and Filled the Air with Yells and
Curses All Night Saturday.

George Lanphier, who was believed
to be mentally deranged and con-
fined in the county jail on Saturday,
became violent almost immediately
after his imprisonment and kept up a
terrible uproar all night long. He
beat at the walls of his cell, gave
voice to a mellow of howls and yells
and curses that made even the hair
of the "Whitethroats" stand on end.
Mrs. Appleby who has been sick in
bed for a week was unable to sleep
a moment during the night. Sunday
afternoon the sheriff secured an or-
der from Judge Sale for an examina-
tion of the man. Drs. Edmund and
Pember made the examination and
the unfortunate man was committed
to the asylum at Mendota. Turnkey
Roy Graves took him there on the
early morning train today. Lanphier
formerly conducted a hardware store
where George & Flynn's restaurant is
now located. Of late, however, he
has been living with brother on a
farm between this city and Beloit. A
brother committed suicide two years
ago.

ANNULISO

Henry Milford
Henry Milford died on Sunday
night in the 79th year of his age. Mr.
Milford has been a resident of Janes-
ville for 36 years and leaves to
mourn his loss four sons and one
daughter. Mrs. M. Bowen of Fond
du Lac, Robert, James, Marvin and
Samuel of this city; a sister, Miss
Margaret Nord, who also lives
here. The funeral services will be
held at Oak Hill chapel Tuesday at
2:30.

Chas. W. Myers
Funeral services of Chas. W. My-
ers will be held at the home of his
mother, Mrs. Julia Myers, tomorrow
afternoon at 2:30.

BRIEFLETS

Meet Tomorrow: All the officers-
elect of the W. R. C. are requested
to meet at the G. A. R. hall tomor-
row afternoon at 2:30 by order of
Mary Dunderline, president.

Balmy Remembered: Remeral Car-
rier, John Bailey was remembered
by the patrons on route No. 1, he
receiving many Xmas presents in
the way of chickens, money and oth-
er valuables. Mr. Bailey will be re-
membered as the gentleman who re-
cently shot a wild goose off from a
fence post while his team was go-
ing at a rapid rate of speed.

Talks at Y. M. C. A.: This evening
at 7:20 Dr. S. B. Buckmaster
will deliver his practical talk to the
members of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Buck-
master has prepared charts and com-
parisons that will make his talk a
good one. His subject is the "Stom-
ach," which so many are troubled
with and which we ought to know
more about.

Have Contracts in Edgerton: Ernest
Clemons, of the firm of George &
Clemons, left this morning for
Edgerton with a force of workmen
to work on several contracts which
the firm has secured in that city.

Prof. Kling Leaves Evansville:
The board of education of Chicago
at a recent meeting, elected H. F.
Kling of Evansville as principal of
the Webster school in that place at
an annual salary of \$1600 with an
annual increase of \$100 until it
reaches \$2500 per year. This school
is located on 33d street and has six-
teen teachers and 800 pupils. Mr.
Kling passed the Chicago examina-
tion in 1891 and his name has been
on the eligible list ever since that
time. Supt. Cooley and District
Superintendent Lane recommended
him because they have long consid-
ered him a competent school man.
This is his eighth year at Evansville.
His successor has not yet been cho-
sen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly entertain-
ed a few friends at a birthday
party in honor of Mrs. Kelly at her
Chatham street home. Cards were
the feature of the evening. Light
refreshments were served and all
had a most enjoyable evening.

MOTT DECIDED TO WAIVE EXAMINATION

Beloit Man Charged with Robbing
Drunk Farmer of \$280, to
Have Trial Next Saturday.

Harry L. Mott of Beloit, who was
arrested in the line city on the af-
ternoon of December 21, charged
with robbing Martin Anderson, of
Clinton of \$280 on the night before
Thanksgiving, waived examination
before Justice Booth today and his
trial was set for January 2, in munici-
pal court. Anderson visited the
red light district, became intoxicated
and was relieved of this large
sum of money. Mott's record has
not been a clear one.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Great reductions this week on all
holiday goods left over. T. P. Burns,
Christmas Cantata and Christmas
tree at Trinity Guild hall tonight at
7:30.

Reduced prices on cloaks away
below all other reduced prices. T.
P. Burns.

America Robekah Social club will
meet at East Side Odd Fellows hall
Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th.

Ernest E. Phillips, who has been
spending Xmas with his parents, 105
South Jackson street, returned to
Chicago last evening where he is
employed as bookkeeper in the of-
fices of the Winsted Silk mill.

Mr. Walter Anderson left yesterday
morning at 9:30 to finish up his
work in Wewauke, Ill.

"The Isle of Spice" company passed
through the city this morning on
route for Rockford, where they show
this evening.

Miss Edna Hoard, daughter of ex-
Governor Hoard of Fort Atkinson,
will arrive tomorrow to attend the
Jefferson party. While in Janesville
she will be the guest of Mrs. Fran-
ces C. Tallman, at her home on
North Jackson street.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Frank L. Stevens was a Chicago
visitor Sunday.

Thos. Earle of Edgerton spent yester-
day in the city.

Edward A. Harty transacted busi-
ness in Chicago yesterday.

William Reas spent Christmas
with his parents in Monroe.

Mrs. R. T. Matthews spent Christ-
mas with relatives in Afton.

Richard H. H. Griffith spent Sun-
day with friends in Watertown.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson left this morn-
ing for a visit with relatives in Chi-
cago.

Joseph Delaney returned to Mil-
waukee this morning after spending
Christmas with relatives.

Walter Moraville of Madison was
in the city for a few hours this
morning clearing his friends.

M. A. Clark returned to Cincinnati,
O., Sunday after spending Christ-
mas with relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Clark left this morning
for Chicago after spending Christ-
mas with relatives in the city.

Thomas King of Minneapolis, a
nephew of George King, visited in
Janesville over Christmas day.

Edward Norcross returned to Chi-
cago this morning after spending
Xmas at the parental home in For-
est park.

Rev. James Condon of Edgewood
was in the city for a few hours to-
day.

Harry Atwood of Minneapolis has
arrived to spend New Year's day in
this city.

Miss Alice McGregor, stenograph-
er for the Janesville Machine Co.,
left today for Chicago to spend New
Year's day with friends.

Dr. Norton Wells and wife returned
this morning to their home in
Orderville after spending Christmas
with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson left
this morning for their home in
Chicago, after spending Christmas
with relatives in the city.

Miss Marion Chittenden will enter-
tain a number of her young lady
friends this afternoon from 5 to 9
o'clock at her home on Academy St.

Miss Margaret Henderson of Chi-
cago, who has been the guest of
Miss Emma Tote of this city over
Christmas, left Sunday for her home
in Chicago.

Miss Genevieve Barron who is at-
tending school at Dubuque, Iowa,
is visiting relatives in the city for
several days.

Engineer E. W. Russell of the
North-Western road, and family of
Chicago are spending the holidays
with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Arnold.

Mrs. Frank Behrendt and children
and Miss Sybil Nash left this morn-
ing for Chicago after spending
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Nash.

E. J. Stevens returned to Chicago
this morning after spending Christ-
mas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. F. Stevens.

Mrs. Geoll and Mrs. Otto Smith
have returned home from Roscoe,
where they were in attendance at
the Gsell-Lyford wedding on Xmas
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wray and two
children returned to Chicago this
morning after spending Christmas
with Mrs. Wray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
G. Wray, Linn street.

Wallace McGregor, foreman of the
J. I. Chase & Co. plant in Racine,
who has been visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor, re-
turned to Racine this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Church and
daughter of North Fond du Lac spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P.
Ryan and family, South Main street.
They will return home tomorrow.

An Insuperable Objection.
Mark Twain tells of a man who,
when he came home drunk, explained
to his wife that his condition was due
to the fact that he had mixed his
drinks. "John," his wife advised,
"when you have drunk all the whisky
you want you ought to ask for sarsa-
parilla." "Yes," retorted her husband,
"but when I have drunk all the whisky
I want I can't say sarsaparilla."

Criticizes Shakespeare.
Count Leo Tolstoy has written a
treatise on Shakespeare, in which he
criticizes the playwright.

STOCKHOLDERS ARE NOT EAGER

TO EXCHANGE STREET RY STOCK
FOR SHARES IN NEW COMPANY.

CLOUGH CANNOT BE COAXED

To Take a Hand in the New Project—
Charles Smith Interests Cer-
tain—Milton People in Project.

Thus far no stockholder of the
Janesville Street Railway Co. has
appeared at the Bower City bank to
deposit one or more rolls of bills of
\$100 each in exchange for bonds and
shares in the new Rock River Valley
Traction Co. This is not regarded
as a hopeful indication that the deal
will be consummated in the imme-
diate future.

Smith Has Opinion
Nevertheless it is known to be a
fact that Charles D. Smith of Fond
du Lac has an option on the control-
ling interest in the road. He puts
it to the present stockholders, he
suggests reorganization merely to
avoid foreclosure. Yet there are
certain stockholders who do not
like the idea of furnishing the finan-
ces to enable Mr. Smith to buy the
controlling interest.

It is understood that the Fond du
Lac man has endeavored without
success to secure the help of Mr.
Clough to swing the deal. The lat-
ter part of last week was spent by
Mr. Smith in Milton and it is un-
derstood that he succeeded in interest-
ing several parties in the project.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Sin sharpens sorrow.

All things are easy to the earnest.

A leader is never afraid of being
alone.

Burden bearing brings blessing
shading.

Self-indulgence is the secret of in-
dignity.

Faith's forelook brightens to-day's
outlook.

There are no rights without respon-
sibilities.

Honor is too big a price to pay for
any honor.

Blows from the bellows of ridicule
leave no bruises.

Where vulgarity passes for wit vir-
tue passes for folly.

The best cure of a bad habit is the
culture of a good one.

The man who has time to burn has
to borrow a match to start it.

The best way to bury your sorrows
is to get your sympathies busy.

He best expresses his own gratitude
who causes another to be grateful.

It does not take much of a saint to
denounce the sins he cannot digest.

The man who needs a place should
look for the place that needs him.

It is folly to boast of your frills be-
fore you have built your foundation.

No man thinks of his life as a grind
who has any grist worth grinding.

The man who hasn't enough religion
to last till he gets home from meet-
ing hasn't enough to take him through
to heaven.—Chicago Tribune.

NOTES FROM MANYWHERE.

Within fifty years Russia has ac-
quired new territory which in area is
larger than the United States.

The European country in which
there is the largest number of mar-
riages of men under the age of 21 is
Russia.

Something like three-fourths of the
annual expenditure of the Turkish
government has of recent years been
for arms and munitions of war.

The experts say that the cat fish is
easily tamed, and can be trained like
pigs. When it is recalled that there
are several troops of educated pigs
going about the country this is no
small compliment.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great
measure, a product of the Saracen
invasions, which entered Europe in two
streams, flowing through Constantinople
and through Spain.

Despondency is the chief cause of
suicide, and business losses are more
potent factors in driving individuals
to the commission of rash deeds than
ill health, insanity, disappointment in
love, or strong drink.

Watch dogs are to be employed to
guard the German government dock-
yards. A dog is to accompany each
sentinel, and the animal will be set
upon any stranger who fails to re-
spond to the challenge.

THE WAYS OF WOMAN.

Few women acquire the homely
virtues before they lose their good
looks.

A woman's idea of the impossible
is a shoe that is both comfortable and
stylish.

No man should marry a woman
merely for her beauty. It comes
cheaper by the box.

The same Providence which watches
over a drunken man saves women
who step off a car backward.

HEARING OF CIRCUS CLAIMS POSTPONED

Attorneys Gathered at the Court
House This Morning Only To Hear
Sad News of Barton's Illness.

There was another "fiasco" in the
Luella Forepaugh litigation this
morning. The hearing of the dis-
puted claims amounting to about
\$40,000 which was set for today, was
again postponed—this time until
January 21. The reason given for
the delay was the inability of John
Barton, president of the show com-
pany, to be present. It was stated
that he was seriously ill in a hospi-
tal in Chicago.

MOTHER OF THE POPE.

A Simple Peasant, From Whom Pius
X. Inherited His Humanity.

The modest tastes and simple habits
of Pope Pius X., which have always
been distinguishing traits of his char-
acter, were an inheritance from his
mother, whom his distinguished son
greatly resembles in feature as well
as in the sterling qualities that finally
placed him at the head of the Roman
Catholic church.

Signora Sarto, the mother of Pope
Pius X., was a peasant of the town of



MOTHER OF POPE PIUS X.

Riese, province of Treviso, near Venice,
and her maiden name was Margherita
Sanson. Her husband held a small
municipal office, in the town, and she
added to his slender income by plying
her needle as a dressmaker. She died
in 1894, having lived to see her son ele-
vated to the cardinalate. After he be-
came patriarch of Venice she still con-
tinued to occupy a small house in
Riese, in her humble refusal to live
with her son, as even his modest es-
tablishment was considered by her to
be too luxurious in comparison with
what she was accustomed to.

After Giuseppe Sarto was made pa-
triarch he still allowed his wife to con-
tinue in the modest line of life to
which they were born. Three of his
sisters are spinsters, and one of the
others, Antonia, is married to a man so
poor that she is compelled to assist in
the support of the family by dressmak-
ing. Lucia, another sister, is the wife
of a church sexton, who is occasionally
a peddler, and the husband of a third
is the keeper of a small inn.

The elder brother of the pope, An-
gelo, lives in the village of Dollegre-
zio, province of Mantua, being the
postman of the district and receiving
about \$80 a year for his services.

When Pius X. was bishop of Man-
tua his brother often went there for
reasons connected with the postal ser-
vice. The other clerks would ask him
jokingly why his brother did not find
him a better place. Angelo, with the
sturdy independence which is charac-
teristic of the Sarto family, answered
that he preferred to be what he could
make himself.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

There are nearly six million farms
in the United States, the average size
being 140 acres.

The average wealth for the general
population of the United States is
\$1,236; that of the Osage Indians is
\$11,500 per capita.

The only large cities that have not
a large German population are Bos-
ton, with less than 5 per cent Ger-
man, and Washington, D. C., with 7
per cent.

There are today 5,000,000 day labor-
ers in this country. One and one-
fourth million belong to national trade
unions, another million to trade
unions not yet national in their scope,
and the remainder comprise the army
of unorganized labor.

Joke on Railway Company.
In an advertisement by a railway
company of some uncleaned for goods
the letter "I" had dropped from the
word "lawful" and it read: "People
to whom the packages are directed
are requested to come forward and
pay the awful charges on the same."

Over-sensitive Japanese.
The Japanese race possess too sen-
sitive a nervous system, which predis-
poses them to melancholy. Our peo-
ple are more fond of novels than
comedy in drama and novels. This
state of things must be remedied,
and the nervous system of our people
must be better attended to. Physical edu-
cation demands, therefore, greater at-
tention on the part of our students
and educators.—Tokio Jiji.

Poor France.
Statistics, like fishermen, tell curi-
ous stories. In fifty years the popu-
lation of France has increased 12 per
cent. In the same period the con-
sumption of alcohol has increased 225
per cent. The Frenchman is learning
to drink.—Denver News.

OTTO DREYER BADLY INJURED

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE
OUT HUNTING.

BROUGHT HOME ON A SLED

The Accident Happened on Saturday
Last—Father is H. C.
Dreyer.

Otto Dreyer, oldest son of H. C.
Dreyer, the West Milwaukee street
monument dealer, was shot in the
leg between the knee and ankle,
while hunting with his father, Sat-
urday afternoon.

The accident happened about seven
miles west of this city, along the
C. M. & St. P. road. Young Dreyer
and his father were hunting for rab-
bits. His father laid the gun down
on the ground and in some manner
it turned and was accidentally dis-
charged.

Hit in Leg.
The charge hit young Dreyer in the
leg, the shot lodging in the calf.
He was immediately carried to a
farm-house, where he was made as
comfortable as possible in a bed-
sled and brought to this city.

Wound Dressed.
Dr. Pember removed some of the
shot and dressed the wound. The
patient is resting as comfortable as
possible and hopes are entertained
for a speedy recovery.

Paper Covers Scent.
If a layer of stiff, brown paper is
glued to the sides and soles of the
usual shooting boots, a dog will not
follow its master's tracks, but when
the paper gets worn through at the
heel so that it touches the ground,
the scent is caught at once and speed-
ily followed.

Hydrophobia Germ.
Dr. A. Negri of Padua, announced
last March the discovery of the spe-
cific micro-organism of hydrophobia.
He now states that he has examined
more than 100 dogs with natural or
laboratory hydrophobia, and has never
failed to find the specific micro-
organism in the nerve centers. On the
other hand, he has never found it in
other dogs.

Pay Much Money for Recipe.
An English firm of pork packers
paid no less than \$50,000 for the Bran-
denburg method of curing hams;
while a certain special cutlet, or
rather the method of mixing it, origi-
nally bought for a few rupees from a
poor Hindu trader, changed hands a
few months back for \$37,000.

Perils of the Printer Man.
A St. James, Mo., newspaper office
was shot into with buckshot by the
local grocer because in his ad reading
"A fresh stock of dairy butter daily"
the printer used an "h" instead of a
"d" in the word "dairy." The printer
takes more chances than any man on
earth.—Minneapolis Journal.

Motor Car Police.
Five Paris policemen have passed
their examination as motor car driv-
ers. They will be put on duty with
fast cars, so that they can overtake
and, if necessary, arrest any other
drivers of such vehicles traveling at
excessive speed.

Old Remedy for Smallpox.
In the twelfth century a certain
John of Gaddesden advocated that
smallpox patients should be dressed
in red clothes, and that red curtains
should be placed before the windows;
this is really the essence of the Fin-
sen treatment.—Stray Stories.

Carries the Most Freight.
A single American system, the
Pennsylvania, carries more freight
than all the lines combined in any
other nation in the world.

YOU KNOW

Quality counts—all
coal is NOT alike—
ours, whether hard
or soft, comes from
mines that have a
reputation for quality
and uniformity.

We are sure we've got just
what you want. A trial order
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Yard, 9 Adams St., New Phone 233.
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THE Gas Range With Free Connections

\$12.00

You can do with the gas
range what you cannot do
with other stoves.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

ANNUAL MEET OF THE GOLF CLUB

Will Be Held in the Municipal Court
Room at Three O'clock
Thursday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the golf
club will be held at the municipal
court room in the city hall at three
o'clock Thursday afternoon, Decem-
ber 31. Officers and directors for
the ensuing year will be elected.
The directors were to hold a meet-
ing at Baker's drug store at four
o'clock this afternoon.

Lends Money to Convicts.
In Italy the government permits an
old warder to act as moneylender to
the convicts. He advances them
money to buy luxuries in the shape
of sugar, butter and oil, and in return
he receives an order on the amount
they earn.

Old Inventions.
During the middle ages gunpowder,
clocks, telescopes, parchment, paper
and the mariner's compass were in-
vented or adopted.

500 Loaves Bread.
Our own bake of home made pota-
to bread, for tomorrow only at 34c
a loaf. If you take it with you or
with order; if delivered, 5c loaf or
6 for 25c.

50 lbs. smoked Finnan Haddies, a
great dish with the Scotch people,
10c lb. The fish weigh 1 1/2 to 3 lbs.
each.

The Wide World Of Sport

Jockey Winnie O'Connor Prefers France to America and Will Remain Abroad. Turf. Winners. Whitney and "Pa" Daly. Golf. Talk.

Winnie O'Connor, the able American jockey who rose to the top rank here a couple of years ago, has been engaged to ride next season for Alphonse de Rothschild, the Parisian millionaire and a member of the famous De Rothschild family.

O'Connor has been riding abroad with flattering success and finds France particularly to his liking. His father returned last spring from Paris, where he had been visiting Winnie, and stated that the lad would probably remain abroad for several years, in fact until he retired permanently from the turf. Winnie's recent signing of another De Rothschild contract is an indication that his father's statements were correct.

While, of course, a jockey is at liberty to suit his own desires, it is a matter of considerable regret that so many of our boys have chosen European racing in preference to remaining in America. Good riders are few and far between over here. Those that we have are in constant demand, and there is room

for eighteen races, was second twenty-two times and third thirteen. Frank Farrell's horses were thirty-eight times first, second thirty-five times and third twenty-one.

J. W. Colt heads the list with steeple chase and hurdle horses. He won two or three races on the flat, which made a total of twenty-two, seven seconds and eleven thirds.

Mrs. M. Curtis heads the list of women owners, with \$11,560 to her credit, which was nearly all won by her filly Eugenia Burch. Little Thelma Walden Littlefield, a girl seven years old, won \$1,575 with one filly. Senator P. H. McCarren's horses secured \$13,325, while those that belonged to ex-Senator Jacob Worth won \$8,285. Terry McGovern, the pugilist, got \$2,825 out of the sport.

Although the English professionals went on strike against selling or playing with the American rubber cored ball when it was first introduced into England two years ago, a London magazine, the International Authority on the game, holds that professionals never did better business than they did during the season just closed. The English paper says that the new ball did a lot for golf in making it easier to play and thus much more popular.

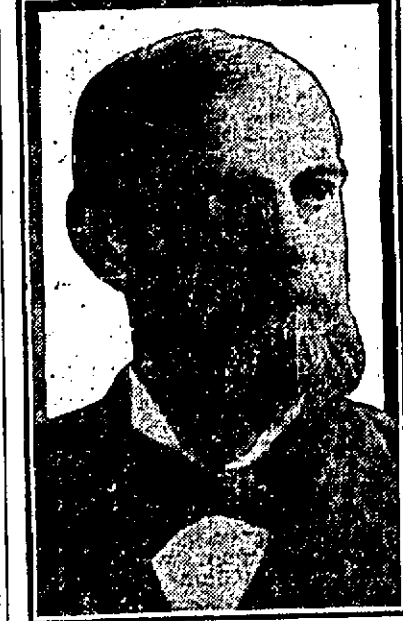
They are inventing clubs and balls in England with a rapidity which promises to make the American inventor work hard to hold his prestige, which he gained when the Haskell was invented.

The latest thing worthy of serious notice and general consideration is a "cullass" driver. The idea is to have the ball always hit with a steel surface. The veriest toy with the rubber ball knows how well it flies off iron clubs as compared with wood.

The cullass idea proposes to insert a thin grooved face of steel into its wooden clubs, the steel being turned under the sole in place of the old facing of horn. The face is but two inches long and one and a half inches deep, making for compactness with power. The steel being very light, there is no

PETTIGREW, COLONIZER.
What Former United States Senator Plans to Do in Mexico.
Former United States Senator Richard F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, who recently secured a tract of 1,000,000 acres of land from the Mexican government, has entered into an agreement with the South African Boers whereby they are to assume control of 100,000 acres of the land. The Boers are under contract to have 400 families established on their new possessions by September of next year.

The tract of land secured by Senator Pettigrew from Mexico contains several thousand acres of timber, most of



EX-SENATOR R. F. PETTIGREW.

It very valuable, and the soil is said to be capable, when irrigated, of yielding two good crops a year. Two large rivers form the northern and southern boundaries, while the eastern border runs to the gulf of Mexico. Senator Pettigrew intends to tap one of the streams at various points and divert a portion of its waters across the plains for the purpose of irrigating the fertile land.

On that portion of the tract transferred to the Boers are about 10,000 acres of logwood, which they will cut and market as soon as possible. There are thousands of wild cattle on the tract, but it is expected that the Boers will be able to exterminate them and put domesticated animals on the ranges.

Senator R. F. Pettigrew, who plans to establish a colony on his vast tract of land in addition to that of the Boers, is a native of Vermont. In 1854, when he was six years old, his parents removed to Wisconsin, and at an early age he had to work on a farm. He entered Beloit college to work his way through, but his father died, and he was obliged to return home to support the family. He studied in the intervals of work, taught school and finally entered the law class at the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated in 1869 and was admitted to the bar the following year.

He then went to Dakota in the employ of a United States deputy surveyor as a laborer and settled in Sioux Falls, where he began the practice of law in 1872. Entering politics, he was elected to the Dakota legislature in 1877 and re-elected in 1879. He also represented the territory as a delegate to the Forty-seventh congress. When South Dakota was admitted to the Union as a state in 1889 Mr. Pettigrew was chosen one of its first two senators, being re-elected in 1895.

NOTED AS A FIGHTER.

Tom L. Johnson, who has been nominated for Governor of Ohio, Tom L. Johnson, who has just been nominated for governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket, is one of the most original and forceful men now in public life, a fighter who never gives up when he considers his quarrel just.

Mr. Johnson is a very rich man, his wealth being the product of hard work



TOM L. JOHNSON.

and a keen mind. He is a native of Kentucky and went to school until sixteen years of age, when family reverses sent him forth to seek his fortune.

As a fortune seeker he has been a great success, since at the age of forty-nine he has retired from business and devotes his time and money to the propagation of his theories on taxation and other economic subjects. Mr. Johnson has been twice elected to congress and is now serving his second term as mayor of Cleveland, having been first elected to that office in the spring of 1901.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on Price 25 cents.

PERE MARQUETTE WRECK IS FATAL

THIRTY-EIGHT SUFFER INJURY

Several Survivors Likely to Die From Their Hurts—Officials Declare This Is First Time Passengers Have Been Killed on the System.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 28.—While the two fast passenger trains, beyond human recall, rushed through the blinding blizzard Saturday night to meet six miles east of here in a crash that snuffed out twenty-two lives and injured thirty-eight persons, many of them fatally, officials of the Pere Marquette railroad kept a ghastly vigil with death. When the terrified operator at McCord had ticked off his halting message that the westbound train had whirled past his station and was beyond reach the dispatchers could do naught but call for medical aid and order the fastest engine attached to the wreck train. Then they bent over their silent instruments, awaiting in agonized suspense the dread message they knew would come.

The list of dead has grown. It may be increased by the death of several others of the injured, for many are probably mortally hurt.

Names of the Dead.

Following is a list of the dead: L. J. Baldwin, Mulliken, Mich. Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, Mulliken, Mich. Louis Baldwin, (their son), Mulliken, Mich. Frank Burns, Fremont, Detroit. E. F. Coykendall, Lake Odessa, Mich. Charles A. Devine, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Daisy Olives, Lowell, Mich. F. M. Gillet, Burr Oak or Portland, Mich. William Helmrich, baggageman, Detroit. Joseph Huller, Windsor, Ont. Walter Jordan, Grand Rapids. A. F. May, car repairer, Grand Rapids. Burt Myers, Lake Odessa, Mich. George Palmer, American express agent, Detroit. — Peterson (or Thompson), Sioux City, Iowa. William Smith, Saranac, Mich. Charles A. Stoddard, engineer, Detroit. Lester Williams, Lansing, Mich. Austin L. Wager, baggageman, Detroit. Allen H. Wells, Big Rapids, Mich. Peter W. Wierenga, Grand Rapids. One unidentified man.

List of the Injured.

The injured are as follows: C. N. Botsford, Farmington, Mich.; H. O. Branch, Sunfield, Mich.; Claud Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. J. Barber, Muskegon Heights, Mich.; John Clark, Postville, Mich.; Charles Crammond, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Milton S. Crowl, Grand Rapids; Richard Douthett, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thos. Draper, Dutton, Mich.; R. E. Gay, Detroit, Mich.; Andrew Gello, Muskegon, Mich.; L. H. Gorensmier, Lansing, Mich.; J. T. Gould, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. H. O. Gray, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rev. James Humphrey, Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. H. Kent, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. A. Koller, Clarksville, Mich.; D. Meche, residence unknown; Gerrit Motman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Michael, Malburg, Hart, Mich.; Harry Marcus, New York; Howard Minor, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. Mischick, Poland, address unknown; E. B. Moon, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. W. Moore, Detroit, Mich.; George Niel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Timothy Qualey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. E. Rogers, Muskegon, Mich.; John Ross, Lansing, Mich.; Henry T. Ross, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Andrew Sprague, Allegan, Mich.; Miss Gale Sprague, Allegan, Mich.; Mrs. H. R. Streeter, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles West, Saranac, Mich.; Frank Waterman, Detroit, Mich.; J. C. Woodward, Salem, Mich.; Edward Wozel, Grand Rapids, Mich. Signal Light Goes Out.

The wreck, the most disastrous in the history of the Pere Marquette system, cannot be blamed to human agency. The officials declare the signal light extinguished by the gale was in good repair. It was the absence of the light that caused the train to speed past the station at McCord.

The trains, which were two of the finest on the system, were reduced to a pile of broken and twisted timber and metal, with dead and injured pinned down and crushed in the debris. Five cars and two large locomotives were jammed into a space ordinarily occupied by three coaches, and the wreckage was strewn across the railroad right of way from fence to fence.

Cars Are Telescoped.

No. 6, eastbound, was composed of a mail and baggage car, combination smoker, buffet parlor car, day coach and diner. The baggage coach, caught between the engine and heavy train, crumpled like pasteboard, took the brunt of the blow and communicated it to the smoker next in the rear.

The smoker was telescoped its entire length and turned over at the north side of the track, crashing several feet into the parlor car. It was at the rear end of the smoker and forward end of the cafe car the passengers were killed and injured.

Meet on Curve.

According to statements made by officials of the Pere Marquette, the westbound train was traveling down grade at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The eastbound train was beginning to climb the hill at a speed of forty miles an hour. The former carried probably seventy-five passengers, while the latter is believed to have been carrying at least 125 persons. The two trains collided above the middle of a long, sweeping curve, three-quarters of a mile west of East Paris.

"This is the first wreck in which the Pere Marquette ever killed a passenger on its own train," said

Supt. Smith. "The road has killed passengers on other roads, persons at crossings and employees, but never injured a passenger of its own."

Brain Measurements.

The largest human brain of 900 measured was that of a woman, 115 cubic inches; the smallest adult male's, 62 cubic inches. There is mentioned the skull of one of the Inca Peruvian race which is but 60 cubic inches. The Caucasian skull is larger than that of any other race.

Villages of Women.

The villages near the north Italian lakes are in summer inhabited almost entirely by women, who till the fields, which do not yield much. The men go to Switzerland and bring back their earnings in winter.

Millions in Pearls.

Within the past three years more than \$3,000,000 worth of pearls have been taken from the waters of the Mississippi valley. At least three-fourths of the pearls have come from the Black and White rivers of Arkansas.

In Doubt.

When a man knows how to give the baby a bath his wife doesn't know whether to rejoice because he is so smart or to weep because he is so little like a man.—New York Press.

Short of Apples.

This year's apple harvest in France will be unusually short, on account of the late frosts and the ravages of the caterpillar. Prices will be even higher than those of 1902.

Husband Gets Damages.

The manager of a Paris restaurant has obtained \$1,000 compensation from a chemist who constantly sold morphine to his wife. The morphine habit has gained such a hold in Paris that the authorities are adopting severe repressive measures.

Special Attention En Route.

Given Passengers for the South Via Pennsylvania Short Lines. Trains run solid from Chicago to Louisville and to Cincinnati, where passengers will be met by Pennsylvania representatives and assisted on trains of connecting lines. Tourist tickets via Chicago and Pennsylvania Short Lines are on sale at Ticket Offices of connecting railways in the west. Baggage may be checked through from starting point, and every facility will be extended for a convenient and comfortable trip. It arranged for through C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. A., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPONG & CO.

WHEAT—1st Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.15 2nd Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.10 3rd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, \$1.05 to \$1.10 No. 3 Spring, \$1.00 to \$1.05

RYE—By sample, at 45¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Extra 45¢ per bu. to good malding 40¢ per bu. and 30¢ per bu.

CORNS—No. 2, new, per ton, \$18.00 to \$19.00 depending on quality.

ONIONS—No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

TURNIPS—No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

POTATOES—No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

BEANS—No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

PEAS—No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

WHEAT—No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

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LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Junior Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M., 2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M., 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T., 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, F. C. B. M., 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

I. O. O. F.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 1, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Rock River Chapter, No. 5, Patriarchs Militant, 2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 25, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club, 1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H., 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.

Branch, No. 60, 1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254, Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 22, 2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C., Every Alternate Tuesday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Chapter, No. 19, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Rock River Tent, No. 61, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22, 1st and 3rd Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Pinecone Camp, No. 203, 2nd and 4th Monday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122, 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 238, 1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Practical Reserve Association meets first and third Thursday at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 30, 2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Royal Arcanum, 2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters, 4th Monday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 218, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Crystal Camp, No. 122, W. H. C., 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Rock River Chapter, No. 5, F. of H., 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Ben Hur Chapter, No. 3, Tribe of Ben Hur, 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

People's Lodge, No. 400, I. O. O. F., Every 3rd Friday.

Lower City Verlin, No. 1, Germania Unterstamm, Verlin, 3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T., 1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

Retall Clerks' Lodge, No. 60, Every Tuesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 218, W. H. C., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Labor Organizations.

Journeyman Barbers' Union, 1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union, 1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union, 2nd Monday.

Leather Workers.

Brothers' Union, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Rock River Chapter, No. 5, 2nd Tuesday.

Machinists' Union, 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union, 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union, 1st Wednesday.

Trade Council, Building Trades Council, 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union, 4th Thursday.

Glenn Minkers' Union, 2nd Wednesday.

Shoe Workers' Union, 1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Teamsters' Union, 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union, 1st and 3rd Friday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Trade Union, 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Men's International Union No. 53 meets first and third Wednesday.

Carpenters' Union, 1st and 3rd Friday.

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This sale will continue until every Suit and Overcoat in these particular lines are closed out, and in fact every article in the store will be sold at a 25 to 33 1-3 per cent reduction to clean up on broken sizes and odd lines of goods.



Rolled Gold Plated Collar Buttons; to those that did not get any when on sale at the opening, only **1c each**
 1,000 dozen Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair only **5c**
 Men's Duck Coats, well made and just the thing for cold weather, only **79c**
 Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters only **50c**
 Men's and Boys' Cotton Sweaters only **39c**

Men's Working Pants, good and warm **75c**
 Boys' Working Pants, good and warm **69c**
 Boys' Working Pants, slightly soiled, only **50c**
 All kinds of Bow Ties, pick 'em out, 3 for **10c**
 Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts, all kinds, only **19c and 39c**
 Men's Buckskin Mittens, the warmest, per pair **48c**
 Men's Knitted Wool Mittens, per pair **25c**
 Men's lined Dog Skin Gloves and Mittens, per pair **25c**
 Men's Hog Skin Mittens, strong and unlined, per pair **25c**
 Men's heavy Wool Undershirts, regular \$1.50, to clear up **98c**

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MASTERS OF MUSIC**BIRTHPLACES OF THE GREAT MAKERS OF MELODY.**

Few of Those Whose Genius Has Won the Lasting Admiration of the World Were Born to Affluence—Richard Wagner's Struggle for Fame.

(Special Correspondence.) Certainly few people realize how humble were the homes, and hard the lives, of many of our most celebrated musicians. It must be remembered that in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries the art of music was too great an innovation to be received at once with enthusiasm by the general public; the composers had to work very hard to please their critical audiences, who needed special education before they could appreciate the charms and interpret the meaning of a great musical composition. The soul of music must be alive in the hearts of people before they can understand that it is "a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite and lets us, for a moment, gaze into that."

The first composer who made any impression on the world was a native of Holland, called Jossquin de Prez, who lived in 1450-1521, who taught the first use of the voice in singing, and started vocal music in the principal churches and at the courts of the emperors of his day.

But the greatest composer of the age was Pierluigi da Palestrina, who was born of very poor parents, about the year 1524, in the town of Palestrina, near Rome. He lived a poor and, at times, precarious life, and labored for years to beautify the church music, with apparently small result.

After Palestrina's death, in 1594, nearly 100 years passed before the birth of another great composer. Then, in the year 1685, two of the most famous musicians were born—Handel and Bach.

At No. 6 Nicholas street, not far from the picturesque market place of Halle, in Saxony, George Frederick Handel was born Feb. 23, and the old house, which is still to be seen, is naturally of great interest. It bears a bust of Handel over the doorway, and wreaths of laurel and carving ornament the windows.

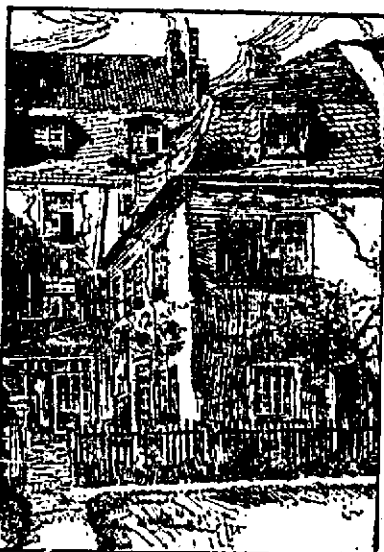
Sebastian Bach was born into musical surroundings. His ancestors, although hard-working artisans, were all musical, and several gained distinction as composers or organists. Bach's father married the daughter of a furrier, and lived in the beautiful town of Eisenach, in Saxony-Weimar, where their younger son was born. The outside of the cottage bears the following inscription: "E. S. Bach was born on 21 March, 1685, in this house. Restored, 1868." The room, however, in which the musician was born remains unaltered.

"Strange to say, although these two powerful masters, Handel and Bach, were contemporaries and of the same age, they neither saw nor even corresponded with each other.

After Bach's death at Leipzig in 1750, the next great musician was Joseph Haydn, who came of very humble birth. His father was a wheelwright and his mother a cook; they lived in a tiny cottage thatched with reeds at Rohrau, close to the river Leitha, which forms the boundary between Austria and Hungary.

The neighborhood is cheerful and wooded, and a small row of cottages lead from the little market square toward the castle of Rohrau. The last cottage bears a tablet with the words, "To Haydn," as its only distinction. On the left side of the door are four small windows, and a little wooden seat; and the front room contains several relics of the great musician, including his portrait on the wall. In this room Joseph Haydn was born in the night of March 31, 1732, the second of fourteen children; and in this humble home he spent the first eight years of his life.

Only once in after years did Haydn return to visit his birthplace, and that was after he had made \$2,000 at one London concert alone. He was invited by some friends in Vienna to accompany them to Rohrau, and there he found the old familiar stove where he

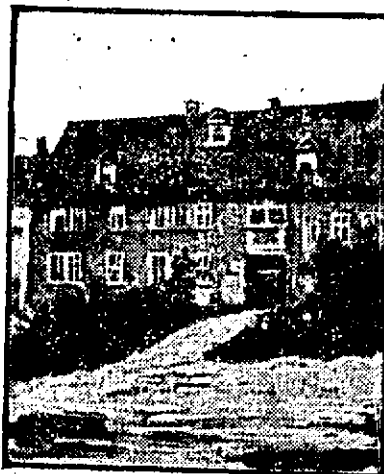


Beethoven's Birthplace. used to sit as a child and listen to his parents' simple songs; as well as a monument, with a bust of himself upon it, standing near the cottage. Unfortunately a fire occurred in the village on the 7th of March last, and the thatched roof of the house, was destroyed; it has since been replaced by tiles, which, although not so rustic in appearance, will at least preserve this most interesting place. Mozart, like Bach, came of a musical family, his father being court musician and composer at Salzburg. His mother was the daughter of a steward, and both parents are reported to have

been very "good-looking," which accounted for their son's beauty. Wolfgang was their youngest child, and was born on Jan. 27, 1756, in the third story of a house in the Getreide Gasse, which is now a most interesting Mozart museum, containing the piano, portraits and manuscripts of the musician.

The next celebrated composer was Beethoven. His parents, who were very poor, lived at Bonn, and Ludwig was born on Dec. 16, 1770, in a garret in the back part of a house in the Bonn Gasse, No. 20. His father held some insignificant musical post in the town, but, being a man of dissipated habits, the family income was very small and the early life of the composer was a rough one.

The house has been bought by several of his admirers, and is now fitted up as a Beethoven museum. It contains numerous portraits of the musician, his family and contemporaries, his piano, quartet instruments, ear trumpets, scores, letters, etc. The



Where Bach Was Born. house into which Beethoven's parents removed after his birth also bears an inscription.

The greater part of Beethoven's life was spent in Vienna, where he died in his 57th year. A monument of him, sitting on a lofty granite pedestal, stands in the Beethoven Platz; and outside the city is a shady path called after the composer, because it was his favorite walk.

The one great composer native to Vienna was Franz Schubert. His grandfather was a Moravian peasant, his father a parish schoolmaster, and his mother a cook. Franz was the youngest of fourteen children and was born on Jan. 31, 1797, in the district called Lichtenthal, at the house which is now numbered 54 of the Nussdorfer-Strasse, on the right going out from the city.

Schubert's life was spent principally in his native city in a house not far distant from that of Beethoven. Of worldly prosperity as a result of his genius, Franz Schubert knew little. It is stated that the highest price he ever received for one of his songs was \$15, and for some of his best only 25

cents. Moreover, after his death, at the early age of 31, all his possessions were valued at the sum of \$10.25. He died less than two years after Beethoven, for whom he had a great admiration, and the graves of the two musicians lie within a few yards of each other.

The birthplace of Richard Wagner, the great dramatic composer, was an old house called the "Red and White Lion," in the north part of the town of Leipzig. His parents were not at all well off, and his father, who was a police magistrate, died shortly after the birth of their ninth child, Richard, which took place on May 22, 1813. In spite of the struggle against poverty which the boy had to face, his perseverance and ambition led him to take his place eventually in the ranks of the great masters.

The immense success and popularity of Wagner's operas in the present day is a striking contrast to the opposition experienced by the composer when they first appeared before the public; indeed, he had considerable difficulty in finding a conductor who would undertake the risk of the performance of his works.

Bride Won Through Cartoons. While Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York was enjoying his recent honeymoon he was approached by a certain Pennsylvania politician of note, and old personal and political friend, who said: "See here, Senator, you won't mind if I say confidentially that you're no knowing beauty. Now what I'd like to know is how your wife was ever attracted to such a plain person as you are?"

"I'm glad you asked me," returned the Senator, smiling broadly, "and I'll tell you—in the strictest confidence, of course. She first fell in love with me through seeing the newspaper pictures which the cartoonists make of me. I'm a serious mistake, when you abolished cartoons—you'll never any of you get married."—Philadelphia Post.

Intoxicants in Old Days. Before intoxicating liquor was made dear by taxes and its sale was regulated by licenses the use of it in England was astonishingly common. Not only were there in London six or seven thousand regular dram shops, but cheap gin was given by masters to their work people instead of wages, hawked about the streets on barrows by men and women, openly exposed for sale on every market stall, forced on the maid servants and other purchasers at the chandler's shop, until, as one contemporary writer puts it, "one-half of the town seems set up to furnish poison to the other half."

Visible Stars. The number of stars visible to the naked eye is fewer than 6,000. The number of stars visible through the largest telescope is probably not fewer than 100,000,000.

Burn Body to Hide Crime. Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 28.—The charred fragments of the body of an unidentified man were found in the woods near Silent Home cemetery, in this county. Indications thus far point to murder and an attempt to conceal the crime by burning the body.

Ratifies the Acre Treaty. New York, Dec. 28.—The Bolivian congress by a vote of 41 to 11 has approved the Acre treaty with Brazil, according to a dispatch from La Paz. The terms of the treaty were announced some time ago.

Handsome Christmas Gifts. Marinette, Wis., Dec. 28.—Isaac Stephenson, the wealthy lumberman, gave \$44,000 in Christmas gifts. He made presents of \$5,000 to each of eight children, and \$1,000 to each of four grandchildren.

Hunter Kill's Man. Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 28.—A hunter from Belleville had a dispute with Q. H. Sentel, a prominent citizen living near Aviston. The hunter shot Sentel, who died instantly. No arrest has been made.

Paper Plant Is Burned. Newark, N. J., Dec. 28.—The plant of the Specialty Paper Box company was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

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July.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.....				
May.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July.....	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.....				
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July.....	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
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